AMENDMENT

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In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1   1.   (Amended) A method for registering a mobile communication device to a service

2   comprising:

3   receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device via a first

4   communication network, wherein the device identifier provides information which the

5   mobile communication device is capable of receiving;

6   receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the

7   mobile communication device;

8   accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;

9   determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving

10   the requested service; and

11   when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving ·

12   the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication

13   device.

1   6.   (Amended) A method for registering a mobile communications device to a

2   service, comprising:

3   receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device via a first

4   communication network, wherein the device attribute provides information which the

5   mobile communication device is capable of receiving;

6   receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the

7   mobile communication device;

8   accessing an attribute database using the received device attribute;

9   determining whether the mobile communication device is permitted to receive the

10   requested service; and

11   when the mobile communication device is determined to be permitted to receive

12   the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication

13   device.

Please add new Claims 11-15 as follows:

1   11.   (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a

2   program of executable instructions to perform a method for registering a mobile

3   communication device to a service, the method comprising:

4   receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device via a first

5   communication network, wherein the device identifier provides information which the

6   mobile communication device is capable of receiving;

7   receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the

8   mobile communication device;

9   accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;

10   determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving

11   the requested service; and

12   when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving

13   the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication

14   device.

1   12.   (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a

2   program of executable instructions to perform a method for registering a mobile

3   communications device to a service, the method comprising:

4   receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device via a first

5   communication network, wherein the device attribute provides information which the

6   mobile communication device is capable of receiving;

7   receiving, via the first network, a request for a first service to be provided to the

8   mobile communication device;

9   accessing an attribute database using the received device attribute;

10   determining whether the mobile communication device is permitted to receive the

11   requested service; and

12   when the mobile communication device is determined to be permitted to receive

13   the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication

14   device.

1   13.   (New) A program storage device readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a

2   program of executable instructions to perform a method for ascertaining whether to

3   register a mobile communication device to a given service, the method comprising:

4   applying a device identifier to an equipment capabilities filter;

5   applying a home location identifier to a geographic eligibility filter; and

6   registering the mobile communication device to the given service if the device

·7   identifier and home location identifier pass through the equipment capabilities filter and

8   geographic eligibility filter, respectively.

1   14.   (New) A method for activating a mobile communication device to a service

2   comprising:

3   receiving device identifier for the mobile communication device, the device

4   identifier representing a type of equipment represented by the mobile communication

5   device;

6   receiving a request for a first service to be provided to the mobile communication

7   device;

8   accessing a device capabilities database using the received device identifier;

9   determining whether the mobile communication device is capable of receiving

10   the requested service; and

11   when the mobile communication device is determined to be capable of receiving

12   the requested service, setting up the requested service for the mobile communication

13   device.

1   15.   (New) A method for registering a mobile communications device to a service,

2   comprising, upon activation of the mobile communications device with a service

3   provider:

4   receiving a device attribute for the mobile communication device;